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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SHOCK-ABSORBER UNITS FOR USE IN A VACUUM CHAMBER FOR BRAKING
RUNAWAY MOVING OBJECTS

Enclosed are:

- 21 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to: Nikon Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application, No. 2002-269780.

FILING FEE					
For	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	50	20	=	30	\$18.00 \$ 540.00
Independent Claims	13	3	=	10	\$84.00 \$ 840.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$280.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$2130.00

- Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2002-269780, filed on September 17, 2002.
- Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- A check in the amount of \$2,170.00 to cover filing fee and assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

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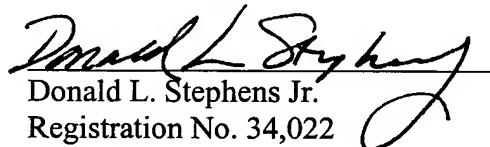
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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